GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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FOREIGN ASSISTANCE TO BIHAR
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bihar Government has sent any proposal to the Union Government in respect of external assistance;

(b) if so, the details of the projects for which the State Government has sought foreign assistance; and

(c) the present status of the said proposal ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO V. ADSUL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) The details of the proposals with the Ministry of Finance & Company Affairs and their status are as under:

1. Augmenting / improving water supply system / sewerage and solid waste in Patna: The Ministry of Urban Development has recommended posing the project (costing Rs. 1669.89 crore) for assistance from the Japanese Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) under FY 2003 loan package.

2. Installation of three MRI machines at Patna and Darbhanga Medical College Hospitals: The proposal was recommended by M/o Health & Family Welfare and was accordingly posed for German assistance in June 2002. However, the Germans have not taken it up for assistance.